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Sir:

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance.

The documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) were cited in an Office Action issued by the Korean Intellectual Property Office on May 26, 2006 in a counterpart foreign application. With the exception of the U.S. Patent, a copy of the Japanese document is attached, along with a copy of the Korean text of the Office Action and an English language translation thereof. An English language abstract is also provided for the Examiner's consideration.

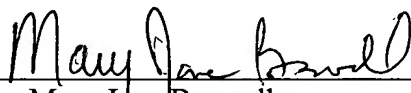
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

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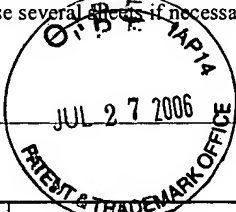
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